GOOD NEWS FOR EMISSIONS INVENTORY REPORTERS!!!

TO: Emissions Inventory Reporters

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RE: 2004 Criteria Pollutant Emissions Inventory Annual Submittal

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The 2003 corrected data files are now available through the Emissions Inventory Unit staff. The 2004 Certification Statement and Tip Sheet are posted on the DEQ Website at http://www.deq.state.la.us/evaluation/eis/eisutil.htm. The electronic data files are being delivered to facilities via email and/or hard copy diskettes. Facilities are reminded that the annual emissions inventory submittal is due on or before March 31st.

It has been the policy of the Department to forward to Emissions Inventory reporters their previous year's corrected Emissions Inventory electronic data file as a courtesy. Facilities have used the corrected data file to prepare the submittal for the current reporting year, in this case, 2004. Until now, a technical problem delayed the Department from returning electronic data files to Emissions Inventory reporters.

Timely submittal of Emission Inventory data is very important to the Department's overall mission and regulatory scheme. More efficient methods for reporting accurate data are being reviewed and we hope to have them available in the years ahead. We ask for your continued support as we work toward developing long-term solutions to the problems encountered during this reporting cycle. If you have further questions, please contact our office at (225) 219-3535.